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Congress Meets.

Congress convened Monday and our Representative John Langley is on hand. He is preparing to renew his effort to secure the passage of a law for pensioning the State militiamen who aided in the suppression of the rebellion. He introduced a bill for that purpose in the Sixteen Congress and will reintroduce it with some slight amendments that have been suggested. He says that he has pledged of support of this measure from a great many members of the House. This bill covers a number of Kentucky organizations, such as the Three Forks battalion, the Capitol guards, the Big Sandy battalion, etc., some two thousand of whom still survive. It will also apply to similar organizations in Missouri, Kansas, Maryland, West Virginia and one or two other States.

He will also reintroduce his bill which it is understood, met the approval of the engineers of the United States army, providing for the issuance of bonds so as to enable the Secretary of War to push to completion within five years all existing river and harbor improvement projects adopted by Congress, and to expedite the completion of such additional improvements of this character as Congress may authorize.

Langley has many other pet measures to introduce among them being Federal aid in building turnpikes.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at Shelbyville and the churches and schools have closed to prevent a further spread of the disease.

Call and inspect our line of fall and winter "Queen Quality" shoes for women in patent leather, gun metal, vicci kids and tans.

Hardwick & Co.,
Stanton, Ky.

Money for Teachers.

It is fortunate for teachers that State tax must be paid by December 1st as Christmas soon follows and teachers like the rest of us enjoy a little spending money for the holidays. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe is this week making out the December drafts for the teachers' salaries of the State for a million dollars. Treasurer Farley said that before the end of December he hopes to have enough in from taxes to pay the teachers every cent that is due them. He calculates about a million and a half dollars being paid into the treasury during December. The drafts for payment of the salaries of city school teachers amount to \$208,124.04, while the salaries due the county school teachers amount to \$821,077.55.

Negotiations which have been on between a syndicate of New York capitalists and the managers of the 1909 Burley tobacco pool for the sale to the former of 120,000,000 pounds of tobacco have been called off. The tobacco had been sold for 17 cents straight. The society says it will now hold the tobacco at 20 cents.

Since the first few days following the opening of the game law the hunters have been very quiet. They are either finding but very little game or else they are remaining away from the fields. Stopping the sale of birds is working wonders for their protection.

Last night was the coldest of the year. The thermometer dropped to nearly zero, and water froze in rooms with fire.

Our Shoe Department is complete, and many Broken Lines at reduced prices.

Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Prosperity for Kentucky.

There are many indications that Kentucky is entering upon a period of prosperity such as has not been experienced for a number of years, says the Courier-Journal. It has been a good crop year and the prevailing prices for farm products are good. Tobacco is being sold at lively rate in all the tobacco-growing sections. Industrial matters are looking up and some large coal mining deals are under way both in the Eastern and Western coal fields. A number of railway lines are being projected and there is prospect also of the construction of some important interurban lines next year.

Kentucky cities which suffered in common with the rest of the country during the financial depression are coming to the front again with new enterprises and most of them are counting on extensive building operations during the year 1910. There is likelihood of a large inflow of foreign capital in localities that present an attractive field for investment. Kentucky is rich in undeveloped resources and her coal lands, oil fields, flint, flint, deposits and other mineral possessions offer abundant opportunities to those who are seeking the profitable investment of capital.

The good movement is now eliciting widespread interest. The improvement of Kentucky roads will add largely to the values of farm lands and will be an impetus to the growth and prosperity of the rural towns. A number of counties are taking up the question in a sensible and systematic way and the sentiment in favor of more effective methods of road building is noticeably on the increase.

There is progress all along all lines, not so marked in all cases as it should be, but no backward steps are being taken and the outlook in all directions is encouraging. As the year 1909 passes into history there is every reason for believing that it will make way for a year or more abundant prosperity for the people of Kentucky.

To Pool Wool.

The wool growers of Kentucky will try to organize a pool similar to that of the Burley Tobacco Society for the purpose of eliminating middlemen in selling their product. J. W. Newman, one of the leaders in the movement, said that the pool would represent a production of twelve to fourteen million pounds of wool.

Commissioner Sales.

Master Commissioner Romulus Jackson was looking after some official business matters in this city Saturday and left orders advertising eight Commissioner sales Monday January 3. The advertising will appear in our next issue.

Mens 50 ct. Heavy Fleeced Underwear at 40 cts.

Mrs. Williams.

Tom Troy of the local Masonic lodge has been admitted to the Old Mason's Home at Shelbyville.

In the election held in Winchester and Clark county Monday the city went wet by a majority of 358 votes while the county was carried for local option by a majority of 652 votes. Saloons will now be opened in different parts of the city other than the one ward as formerly.

The local option election in our neighboring county of Estill is getting warm. The Herald is out boldly for local option. It is indeed commendable to see the local paper always lined up with the forces on the right side of every moral question.

A woman went to a newspaper and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate as her husband was over six feet long.

T. N. Rich and family have moved to Pendergast, Tenn., where Mr. Rich has a fine position as saw mill man. We regret to lose such valuable citizens as Mr. Rich and his estimable family. We commend them to the good people of Pendergast.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Eaton of Cincinnati, Ohio, have moved back to Clay City to reside and are occupying their residence in the Western part of the city. We extend a most cordial hand to these good people back in Clay City.

Jas. G. Easter while repairing some machinery at the pumping station Tuesday severely cut his left arm, severing an artery, and causing great loss of blood before it could be stopped.

Full line of Boys Suits & Coats and Pants. Mrs. J. W. Williams.

I. N. Orstorne left here yesterday with a large drove of turkeys which he had bought from various persons in the county at 14 cents per pound. They are very scarce this year.

Public Sale of LAND.

I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

Wednesday, Dec. 15, '09, at ten o'clock sharp, the farm recently purchased from Rezan A. Scobee, on the Paris pike, about 1/4 of a mile from city limits of Winchester, Ky., containing about 86 acres.

It will be sold as a whole or in three tracts as follows:

Tract No. 1 contains 50.637 acres, with modern dwelling of eight rooms, halls and bath room; good orchard, stock barn and large tobacco barn and other necessary improvements.

Tract No. 2 contains 20 acres without improvements.

Tract No. 3 contains about 14.639 acres without improvements.

Each of these tracts fronts pike and is in high state of cultivation.

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